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NO ADJOURNMENT

Until Some Measure of Relief is Considered.

This is the View of the House Republicans on the Situation.

Mr. Dingley Hopes to Present Financial Measure Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. There was a fair attendance to-day in the House. Mr. Tracy (Rep., Mo.) was appointed to the Naval Affairs Committee, in place of Mr. Hart (Dem.).

Mr. Daniels (Rep., New York) chairman of the Committee on Elections, offered a resolution authorizing the appointment of a clerk for each of the three branches of the committee and authorizing the committee to sit during the sessions of the House. Agreed to.

Contested cases were distributed by the speaker, the first nine going to committee No. 1, the next eleven to committee No. 2, and the remainder to committee No. 3.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, stated that the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment, with the Senate amendment, had been considered by the Ways and Means Committee at their meeting this morning and they had unanimously decided that in view of the request contained in the President's message and under all other circumstances it would not be appropriate to take a holiday recess until some measure of relief is considered by the House.

The Committee had now such a measure under consideration, and he hoped by Thursday to report it to the House. All absent members had been telegraphed for, and he hoped they would all be present on that day.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich (Rep., Ill.) chairman of the Committee on Accounts, a resolution was agreed to directing that committee to designate what committees should be allowed clerks.

On motion of Mr. Dingley the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Among the bills introduced in the House to-day were the following:

By Mr. Brewster (Rep., N. Y.) to relieve the United States Treasury by providing that hereafter no gold coin of a less denomination than ten dollars shall be coined, nor shall there be issued any legal tender notes or paper currency of any kind of less denomination than $10.

By Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.) for the protection of American staples and American shipments by paying a bounty of one to ten cents on agricultural products exported.

Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Penn.) offered a joint resolution appropriating $1,500,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to contract for a reserve supply of projectiles for the use of the navy.

The preamble to the resolution calls attention to the section of the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy which states that the naval service has no reserve supply of projectiles for itself or auxiliary cruisers which would be fitted out in time of war.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Dingley Hopes to Have Financial Measure Ready Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, stated to-day that he hoped to be able on Thursday next to present to the House some measure, looking to the relief of the treasury as suggested by the President.

Denial of Rumors About Ex-President Harrison.

Such members of the Indiana delegation as remain in the city for the Christmas holidays emphatically contradict the statement published originally in a Chicago newspaper that the presidency of the Venezuelan commission had been offered by President Cleveland to ex-President Harrison and had been by him declined because of physical inability to encounter the fatigue of the necessary journey. The Indiana delegation assert that ex-President Harrison is in the full enjoyment of all his physical powers and therefore would not decline the appointment said to have been tendered for any reason pertaining to the difficulties of the mission.

They add that it is well known, that the personal relations of ex-President Harrison and President Cleveland are not such as to make it possible that either of them should seriously consider the possibility of tendering a national appointment to the other. Their views on general national issues are widely apart and there is no prospect of their being brought together on any subject.

President's Attitude on Bond Issue.

The best information obtainable at the Treasury Department is to the effect that the President will not authorize a new issue of bonds until Congress has had an opportunity to pass a relief measure or it has been demonstrated that such a measure as will meet the approval of the executive cannot be passed. Mr. Cleveland has announced repeatedly that in such an emergency he will resort to the present laws as long as they remain on the statute books.

Bill to Clear the Way.

A resolution was offered in the House today by Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) a member of the Rules Committee, having for its purpose the clearing of the way in the House for any financial bill which may be reported by the Ways and Means Committee. The resolution provides that when Ways and Means Committee shall report upon the questions of raising revenue now before it, it shall be in order on motion of the chairman of the committee to take up and dispose of the same in the House.

Supreme Court Adjourned.

The supreme court of the United States adjourned to-day till Jan. 6.

Resolution for Acceptance of Ram Katahdin in House.

Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) offered in the House to-day a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to accept the ram Katahdin and make her a part of the navy.

Gold Reserve Down to $67,500,000

The withdrawal of $1,000,000 of gold today reduces the treasury gold to $67,500,000. The gold deposited in various sub-treasuries today aggregating nearly $200,000 does not yet appear in the treasury figures.

Telegrams have been pouring in on Secretary Carlisle and the President all day from the financial centres regarding the treasury situation and the Venezuelan matter. Secretary Carlisle conferred with the President several times and both were much relieved at the apparent return of confidence as evidenced in the rise in prices of American securities at home and abroad.

REPUBLICANS ENDORSED.

Chicago Board of Trade Commends House for Prompt Financial Action.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. The Chicago board of trade today sent the following to Speaker Reed:

"We congratulate the House of Representatives of the United States upon the prompt and patriotic action taken to relieve the treasury as requested by the President of the United States."

Messages were sent all over the country to leading boards of trade and chambers of commerce requesting them to follow the example set by Chicago.

CLOUDY

And Drizzly for a Time.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Tuesday, for New England, partly cloudy weather preceded by light showers in extreme northern portions in the early morning, southwesterly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. Local forecast for Tuesday, cloudy, light rain followed by clear weather in afternoon or night, stationary temperature, southwest winds.

COURSE OUTLINED

To be Pursued for Relief of Financial Situation.

Disposition Manifested Monday to Report Two Bills to House.

They Will be Reported on Thursday and Passed Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Four hours were occupied by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee this afternoon in preparing a measure of relief for the financial situation. There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued to meet the deficit in the national finances. Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in the line of Republican policy, which is by a duty on imports. When the conference ended those present had agreed upon material amendments to the present tariff law, which, it is estimated, will increase the revenues about forty million dollars annually.

Another measure, still incomplete, will be reported at the same time, looking to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, bearing a low rate of interest to meet present emergencies. The two measures will be brought before the House separately.

At the caucus of the Republican members held Saturday night nearly all present favored one general bill, which, it was contended, should stand or fall with the Senate and President upon its merits. Today the disposition was general to report two different measures.

It was explained by some of the members present that the silver Republicans in the House and Senate would vote with their party on the tariff measure, while they would be forced by the very nature of things to oppose the bond feature of the measure. It was primarily to secure the support of the silver Republicans and not put them in an antagonistic position to their party that the decision was reached to divide the two propositions. The two bills will be reported to the House Thursday, and will be passed with little delay.

One, and possibly two, days, may be devoted to their consideration and it is not improbable that they will be passed before the close of the session Thursday, which may be prolonged to extend the time for discussion.

The substantial features of the tariff bill are these: Making a sixty per cent. rate on wool, with sixty per cent. compensatory duty on manufactured cloth over the act of 1894. A six per cent. rate of duty over the 1890 law (McKinley) on lumber. A 25 per cent. increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson) on live stocks, cereals, dairy products and a horizontal increase of 10 per cent. in the rates of duty on all other schedules over the law of 1891.

In this connection a proviso was added that in no case shall the rates of duty exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley tariff. The proposed amendments to remain in effect until August 1, 1898. The increase of duty in farm products was made at the request of the members representing distinctively agricultural States, their contention being that the present law is ruinous to their granger constituents. The accompanying bill provides for an issue of 3 per cent. five year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury, with the proviso that the currency redeemed by the bonds shall not be paid out while a deficit exists in the treasury.

This differs from the original purpose of the Republican leaders, which was to give authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent. bonds as a popular loan to the gold reserve and no other purpose with the proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as a part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to par of the bonds deposited as security therefor and reduce the tax on national bank circulation; authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet the temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenue can be provided.

In addition to the sale of bonds the bill will authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 2 per cent. interest not to exceed $60,000,000 in amount, to meet the current deficiencies of the revenue.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

For the Suffering and Distressed of Armenia by the American Board.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American Board, has furnished the following "appeal to the people of the United States:"

"Letters from Turkey and personal communication with the officers of the Red Cross impel me to make an appeal to the people of the United States. The multitudes of suffering and perishing in Armenia have not been in the least exaggerated and their distress deepens daily.

"Whatever is done for their help must be done now or it will be too late. The demand is imperative for large sums to be sent immediately on their way. The National Red Cross has publicly announced its readiness to undertake this work of relief. The Red Cross cannot move in this work until it has sufficient funds with which to make a beginning and these funds ought to be instantly placed at its disposal.

"Will not Boston, without delay, by large gifts set the pace for the country in this matter and put $50,000 at once at the command of the Red Cross? An expedition can then be on its way before the week's end, and the ministry of relief which it is to render will be promptly begun. What do the men and women of Boston say? What response shall be made by the people of the United States?"

SAILOR DROWNED.

His Cries for Help Heard, but Assistance Could Not be Rendered.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 23. G. Jacks, of Liverpool, England, aged about thirty years, was drowned last night at Barren Island. He left Fred Barter's fish vessel in a small boat for the shore. Cries were heard, but in the darkness and distance assistance could not reach him. This morning a boat overturned and a clothes bag were found on the shore. To-night the body was swept from the bottom at Campbell's Cove. He left the schooner Sadie Corey, yesterday at Wiscasset to go scallop fishing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Ara Walton.

A BROKER'S SECRET.

"Walter, did you hear that Mr. ——— whispered to his broker just now, when you were at their table?

"Yes sah."

"If I give you five dollars will you tell me what it was?"

"Yes sah."

"Here you are then."

"He was saying sah, as how Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets was the only thing that properly regulated his bowels sah."

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CURED HIS COUGH.

"My husband and myself have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and would not be without it in the house. It has helped his cough, and we regard it as an excellent medicine. I have also used Hood's Pills and find them very effective. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my neighbors and friends."—Mrs. Hannah McLagnon, South Sebec, Me.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

THE COMMISSION

Is Expected to be Announced Within a Week.

Talk on Peace Lines From England and Foreign Comments.

Hisses, Applause and Excitement at New York Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The Venezuelan boundary commission will probably not be announced by President Cleveland until the latter part part of this week or the first part of next week. It will consist most likely of three members. The President's aim is to put on the commission only such men as will inspire respect and confidence on both sides of the Atlantic and whose acquirements will be acknowledged by the world of statesmanship, science and letters. In making the selections, the men with whom politics is simply an incident and not a profession, will be preferred.

One close to the President is authority for the statement that probably not a single name so far mentioned will be found on the commission. The President, it is known, is searching the universities and colleges of this country for suitable men. The high standard the President has set for the commission restricts the circle from which the members can be chosen, and in this sense simplifies his work. Secretary Olney is in daily consultation with the President in the matter.

Moderate Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Daily News discusses the prospective labors of the Venezuelan high commission. It says: "The commission will not, of course, invite communications from Great Britain, but should Ambassador Bayard require further information tending to elucidate our case, we feel sure it will not be withheld."

The paper says: "The American community righted itself from unwisdom to wisdom in a day and a night. We may all be proud of this. Assuredly no other race in the world would or could have performed the feat in the same time. We must be careful to guard against all language calculated to provoke reaction."

The Chronicle says: "If the commission is composed of men like Messrs. Phelps, White and Edmunds it must command respect, apart from the irregular origin. It would in that case occur to Lord Salisbury that some further proposal from him would be expedient, indeed necessary. This is not an instance where the diplomatic door can be closed with a bang."

War Inconceivable.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, replying today to a request for his opinion on the Venezuelan dispute said: "It is inconceivable that there should be a war between two peoples of the same ideas and aspirations to whom the foremost place in advancing civilization seems to have been committed by Providence. The issue is so enormous that when once faced all temporary misunderstandings must vanish."

The International Arbitration Society has adopted a resolution recalling its own efforts since 1892 to procure the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute and reasserting its position, while regretting President Cleveland's attitude. The resolution adds that while the society does not recognize the right of the United States to decide the question it hopes the matter will be arbitrated.

Interview With Ex-President of Venezuela.

VIENNA, Dec. 23. The Paris correspondent of Neue Freie Presse, telegraphs an interview with Gen. Palacio, ex-President of Venezuela, who said that Holland had far more justifiable pretensions to the disputed area than Great Britain. Venezuela, he added, had never been averse to arbitration.

During his own term as President the Government wished to propose that the Presidents of the United States, France and Switzerland should act as arbitrators, but the plan was abandoned because it would have required long and assiduous discussion and inquiry, while the Presidents frequently changed.

Venezuela then desired to submit the matter to the Emperor of Austria, in whose justice she had the fullest confidence. This desire was abandoned because of Great Britain's attitude. Gen. Palacio concluded by declaring that neither Venezuela nor the United States expected war.

Exciting Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. About 1100 people assembled in Cooper Hall tonight in response to the call sent out by the "peace committee" to protest against "President Cleveland's high-handed action in attempting to arouse the passions of the American people and embroiling the nation in war."

Ernest Howard Crosby, American judge at Cairo, said the meeting was called to protest against the action of the President. As he proceeded his remarks were received with hisses and it was thought at one time the meeting would be broken up.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott declared that whether the boundary of Venezuela was decreased was a matter that did not concern the United States. This caused hisses and applause.

Henry George said: "They are simply trying to divert the real issue. They are trying to hide the real condition of the country, the condition of monopolies and trusts from the people."

He was interrupted by cheers for Cleveland.

Charles F. Adams said Cleveland had been guilty of absolute treason in talking war before Congress. He was loudly hissed.

The following was adopted:

"Resolved, that the officers and speakers of this meeting be empowered to get the widest expression of opinion in opposition to that of war over the Venezuelan questions."

Gen. Harrison Denies Report of Offer Made Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23. When questioned to-day in regard to the report that he had been offered and declined the presidency of the Venezuela commission ex-President Harrison said the story is utterly imaginative, that no offer whatever was made to him. The ex-President refused to further talk on the Venezuelan trouble.

BLOWN UP BY POWDER.

Man Killed and Three Others Fatally Injured, Wagon Blown to Atoms and Horses Killed.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 23. At Alston, fourteen miles northeast of Perry, today the Dunn brothers, consisting of Bill, John and George, all deputy United States marshals, were riding on a wagon in which there were several hundred cartridges and ten pounds of powder. By some means the can of powder was exploded, igniting the cartridges.

All four of the men were blown high in the air. The wagon was blown to atoms and both horses killed. Bill Dunn was killed instantly and it is said the others were fatally injured.

The brothers six months ago killed two of the Dalton gang of outlaws. They went heavily armed to protect themselves against the friends of Dalton and Cook gangs, who have sworn vengeance against them.

FIRE IN LEWISTON.

A Loss of Several Thousand Dollars Caused.

LEWISTON, Dec. 23. Tonight fire broke out in the block on Lisbon street owned by John McGillicuddy. The two stores were occupied by O'Connell Bros., general furnishings, and A. W. Anthony, jewelry. The upper part of the building was completely burned out and the lower floors flooded. O'Connell Bros.' stock, valued at $4500, was nearly ruined, insured for $2,000.

Anthony's stock was removed in a damaged condition. His loss is $3000; insured. The building was damaged about $1000. The fire started in the rear of O'Connell Bros.' store.

ZEITOUN BOMBARDED.

Desperate Fighting Between Turks And Armenians.

Struggle Was Most Furious and the Losses Were Large.

Turks Unable to Take the City But Fighting Still Goes On.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says the Turkish forces yesterday bombarded Zeitoun, which was captured some time ago by insurgent Armenians, and later stormed the place. The Armenians made a desperate resistance and the struggle was most furious. The losses on both sides were heavy.

The troops were unable to take the city, the Armenians still retaining possession.

The fighting, according to the dispatch, is still going on.

RIOTING BY STRIKERS.

Destruction of Property by Mob—Police Have Difficulty in Dispersing Crowds.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. Several riotous disturbances were reported in various parts of the city late this morning, probably the most serious being at the intersection of Ridge and Girard avenues and in that vicinity. In the latter section two men were reported to have been shot but their identity is not known. One of the men was taken to the hospital. Ten of the Girard avenue cars were bombarded with stones and other missiles and were badly wrecked.

The crowd numbered over one thousand and the police, a number of whom were mounted, had trouble in dispersing the gathering. At Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue this morning three cars on the Thirteenth and Fifteenth street line were attacked by a mob of two hundred men and boys. Not expecting violence at this point no policemen were stationed thereabouts. As a car came north the crowd began to surge upon the track to impede its progress. The two police officers who were on the car waved their clubs, but the crowd hooted louder at this.

Then someone threw a stone through one of the windows. The crash of glass was all that was required to arouse the mob and as if by a great crash every window was broken. The fender was wrenched off and used in doing other damage to the sides of the car. The car was finally thrown from the track. Police reinforcements were sent for and the crowd was forced back.

Strike Ended.

After lasting seven days the ruinous strike of motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company came to an end to-night, by the employes accepting the terms of the company.

GOLD GOING.

Withdrawals from New York Sub-Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. The British American Mortgage Company has withdrawn $350,000 in gold from the subtreasury. The Merchants Bank of Canada has taken $50,000 and the British Bank of North America $100,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Money active, 8@15; last loan, 3, closing 2.

Prime Mercantile paper 4½@5½.

Bar Silver, 66½@66⅞.

Mexican Dollars, 54.

Sterling Exchange—firm; 4.87½@4.88 for 60 day bills; 4.89½@4.89¾ demand.

Government bonds weak.

Railroad bonds firmer.

STOCKS.

Atchison	13½	North western	98½
Adams Express	145	preferred	140
American Express	103	N. Y. Central	96
Boston & Maine	170	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	11
Central Pacific	14½	preferred	60
Ches. & Ohio	14½	N. Y. & N. E.	60
Chicago & Alton	160	Ohio & Miss.	9
" preferred	170	Old Colony	176½
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	74½	Ont. & Western	12½
Del. Hudson	133½	Pacific Mail	28½
Del. Lack.	161	Pullman Palace	170
Den. & Rio Grande	11½	Reading	9⅞
Erie	14½	Rock Island	64
" preferred	21	St. Paul	64½
Ills. Central	91	preferred	128
Lake Erie & Western	18	St. Paul & Omaha	34½
Lake Shore	142	preferred	116½
Louisville & Nash.	43½	St. Paul Min. & Man	108
Mobile Central	600	Sugar	95½
Mexican Central	9	Texas Pacific	7½
Mich. Central	96	Union Pacific	5⅝
Minn. & St. L.	15½	U. S. Express	30
preferred	75	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6½
Mo. Pacific	22	preferred	14½
N. J. Central	99	Western Union	85½
Northern Pacific	8½		
preferred	12½		

BONDS.

Ia rex	100	Erie Seconds	72
Ia Coup	110	Kan. Pac. Consols	70
U. S. 4s	66	Oregon Nav lists	111
Central Pacific 1st	100	Tenn Firsts	106
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	111½	No. Pac. con 5s	84

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. FLOUR—rects 54165 pkgs; exports, 7632 bbls; 15395 sacks; sales, 7800; dull; easy. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.25@2.65; fair to fancy, 2.70@3.30; patents, 3.40@4.00; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.10; straights, 3.60@3.75; patents, 3.85@4.00; Low extras 2.25@2.65; City Mills, 3.90@4.00; City Mill patents, 3.90@4.15; rye mixtures, 2.10@2.30, superfine, 2.10@2.65; fine, 2.00@2.25.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; steady; Common to fair extras 2.55@3.05.

RYE FLOUR—quiet; steady; 2.75@3.40.

CORN MEAL—dull; steady.

RYE—nominal.

WHEAT—rects 351193; exports 183669; sales 150000; active; firmer; No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 68⅞@; afloat, 69¼@70. f o b, 68⅞@; No. 1 Northern, 66⅞@60.

CORN—Rects 81960, exports 111804; sales 66000; dull; firm; No. 2 33¾@34 elevator afloat, 33¾@35; steamer mixed, 60@60.

OATS—rects 58409; exports 49367; sales 47000; dull; firm; No. 2, 23¾; white, 24¾@; No. 3, 22@23; white, 24@; mixed western, 23@24½; white do, 24@28; white State 24@28; No. 2 Chicago, 24¼@00.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. FLOUR—quiet; firm.

WHEAT—firm; No. 3 Spring, 54¼@55¼; No 2 Red, 52¾@60¾.

CORN—No. 2, 25¼@00.

OATS—No. 2, 17@¾.

No. 2 Rye—33@00.

Reduced in Strength

And very low in health, was my condition after a siege with the grip. Being over 70 years of age my recovery was slow. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and began to gain in strength at once. In a few months I was about my work as usual.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

also cured my of catarrh, which I had a year." N. BURNHAM, Rochester, N. H.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BANGOR, November 23d, 1895.

Percy A. Bradshaw, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the January term, 1896, of said Court for admission to the Bar.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

To-morrow's The Day

to which the whole of Christendom has been looking for the past month. Are you ready for it? Are your gifts all purchased? Are you still wondering what to get? There's abundance of helpful suggestions here and it won't take the clerks to do the suggesting. Our price-tickets and the goods do all the talking necessary. You'll save the crowds and perhaps get better choice if you come early in the day.

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"Walk in and look around."

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A SACRED DRAMA BY NORMAN LA MARSH

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Rodney A. Buxton, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1895, been presented to said Court for said County by Rodney A. Buxton, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition. It is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on THURSDAY, the ninth day of January, A.D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor, according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest AMOS E. HARDY, Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 14, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1895, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Leonard B. Walker, of Exeter, in said County, adjudged to be an insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest or claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. M. BRAGG, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, Nov. 26th, 1895.

Milton S. Clifford, of said Bangor, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the January term, 1896, of said Court for admission to Penobscot Bar.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

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We are prepared to exchange with the holders of bonds of the above named Municipality maturing Dec. 20, 1895, for the Refunding Bonds of the same city, due 20 years hence.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895

Meeting the Emergency.

Now that the excitement consequent upon the President's sudden development of a desire to throw over his do nothing foreign policy, has abated, the political aspect of the events of the past week are attracting attention. The second financial message has had the effect of clearing the atmosphere of the popular applause excited by the aggressive tone of the Venezuelan message. In his recent interview, a portion of which only was telegraphed in the regular press report to Maine papers, Congressman Boutelle said:

"Now" he said, "will the sport of applause over the twisting of the British lion's tail long distract the sober public sentiment of the country from the fact that the President who is now so eager to fight England over the Venezuelan dispute, has been actively instrumental with his party in pouring into the pockets of British manufacturers and employers, hundreds of millions of dollars annually that have been diverted from the once active industries of our own land and from the earnings of the working people of the United States. The most important debt that foreign nations owe us, is the restoration of the industries of which we have been robbed by the un-American policy and legislation for which Grover Cleveland and his party are responsible.

"The phase of the question has been brought into special prominence by the President's appeal for Congressional aid for the Treasury. That message was so timed as to make it appear very much like an attempt on the part of the President to force his peculiar financial scheme upon Congress, using the previously developed war policy against Great Britain as a means to this end. Even those who are before friendly to the Administration are constrained to take this view of the case. There was nothing new in the special message. He had already given Congress his views on the financial situation and had that body been favorably disposed to his financial scheme it was not yet time to look for action. Instead of improving the conditions to which he called attention, the effect of the message would necessarily tend to increase the feeling of alarm. What, then, was the motive of the President?

"The prevailing impression, and certainly the circumstances seem to warrant it, is that he was using the very conditions brought about by himself and his party's legislation, to work a snap judgment on Congress. If so he had made a wrong calculation. Congress has consented to forego the usual holiday recess in answer to his appeal, but the response will come in the nature of a popular loan coupled with increased revenue from higher tariff duties. At least such is the belief from the latest information from Washington. In this connection the following editorial paragraph from the Boston *Advertiser* is of interest, as it is along the same line as the extract from the interview with Mr. Boutelle:

"Mr. Cleveland's exhibition will result in a duty on wool, increased rates on woolens, a high tariff on everything we import from Canada, the protection of lead ore and of tinplate. It will send a chill down the backs of the English manufacturers who are now doing such a prosperous business for American markets. That bill will pass the House, also the Senate. He will have to sign it or continue a bankrupt government. The only war he will get with England will be the revival of American production, and that is just the kind of war he does not want. He was already to fight on the banks of the Orinoco last Tuesday. But will he be equally ready with an American tariff for his accredited successful weapon as he was with the uncertainty of our present military and naval establishments? No war, no blunder, but the certain workings of a protective tariff against British manufacturers; this will be the outcome of Mr. Cleveland's action. What grim irony!

General Censure.

We have yet to find anyone who agrees with the editor of the Boston *Journal* in pronouncing the President's latest financial message a "clarion call just in the nick of time." On the contrary it is very generally criticized by the press and members of Congress. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes:

"The condition of amazement and uncertainty into which political opinion here was thrown last night by President Cleveland's panicky and ill considered financial message had worn off to a notable extent by the time the two houses of Congress met at noon to-day. The keen surprise and temporary alarm caused by Mr. Cleveland's rather hysterical appeal for legislative assistance had passed away and something likea feeling of disappointment and disgust had succeeded in the minds of the leaders in Congress.

"That the President, after obtaining an unconditional and ungrudging indorsement from the legislative branch of his attitude on the Venezuela boundary dispute, should attempt to use the embarrassment and apprehension arising from his official utterances as a club to compel Congress to accept and pass a special scheme of financial legislation, to which that body is known to be overwhelmingly opposed, seemed to the leaders at the Capitol too savor strongly of political sharp practice to commend itself to favor or even tolerance.

"If Mr. Cleveland thought that he could take advantage of a situation which he, jointly with Congress, had created on a question of National honor and interest to force on the legislative branch an illusory and unpracticable programme of "currency reform," already rejected and discredited, he has already mistaken both the extent of his own political resources and the temper of Congress.

Editorially the *Tribune* says:

No error can be more grave at such a time as this than to increase alarm, exaggerate danger, and impair the public credit. Precisely that grave error, in the judgment of the *Tribune*, the President commits in his message regarding the finances. The situation is one of his own making.

The editor of the *Journal* seems to have struck an "unfortunate note of discord in the general harmony" of opinion concerning this message. Indeed, he is out of joint with the intelligent comment of his own paper, as was shown by the quotations made from the columns of the *Journal* Monday morning.

The Speaker's Committees.

The New York *Morning Advertiser* says: That Speaker Reed's committee selections would give universal satisfaction was not to be expected. Persona disappointments were unavoidable. They always are in such cases. Moreover, Mr. Reed had a peculiarly trying task. Owing to the great number of new members in the House, he had to proceed with great caution, and on the whole his work will meet with the warm approval of the country. Better selections for committee chairmen than Mr. Hitt for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dingley for Ways and Means, Mr. Cannon for Appropriations, Mr. Walker for Banking and Currency, Mr. Boutelle for Naval Affairs and Mr. Hooker for Rivers and Harbors would be hard to make. All of these persons are national legislators of experience and have shown distinct aptitude for the responsibilities which have been imposed upon them.

Mr. Reed will doubtless be exposed to some criticism, because all of the Maine Representatives have received chairmanships. Such criticism, however, will be purely captious and highly unjust. Each of the Representatives from the Pine tree State has served in the House for several consecutive terms, and each being, in addition, a man of signal ability and character, the Speaker could not have ignored one of them in distributing the chairmanships without being guilty of a deliberate personal affront.

The Boston *Herald* says: The conspicuous honors which Speaker Reed has bestowed upon his three colleagues from Maine in the distribution of his committees might be expected to occasion some jealousy were it not for the fact that they are all what might be called natural selections, which might appropriately have been made by a Republican Speaker chosen from any other State. Mr. Dingley, Mr. Boutelle, and Mr. Milliken have all seen long Congressional service, and have been conspicuous members of the important committees of which they are now made chairman. The prominence of Maine in our national councils is due to her habit of electing able men to Congress and keeping them there as long as they are willing to serve.

The Boston *Journal* says: New England's potent influence in the present National House of Representatives does not stop with the Speakership. No less that nine important committee Chairmanships in the new assignment go to New England men. As has been anticipated, the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, receives a conspicuous place at the head of the Ways and Means Committee, in many respects the most responsible Chairmanship in Congress. Mr. Dingley's rare equipment for this post is undeniable. Tariff and financial affairs have no more painstaking student in either house of Congress. Another Maine Representative of wide reputation, the Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, receives an appointment for which he is eminently qualified in the Chairmanship of the Naval Affairs Committee.

More "Notes of Discord."

We quote the following terse expression by the clergy of Boston from the columns of the *Journal*. In the judgment of the editor we assume they are all "notes of discord," although he fails to record any criticism as in the case of ex-Governor Long, recently referred to:

Dr. George A. Gordon—"There will be no war."

Rev. Minot J. Savage—"If we meant bluff, it is a disgrace. If we meant war, it was an unspeakable crime."

Rev. John D. Pickles—"Make Congress resign and impeach the President."

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer—"I do not see the application of the principle of the Monroe Doctrine to the situation."

Rev. Robert MacDonald—"Christian America will back down when she realizes, on the strength of international law, that she is in the wrong."

Rev. G. J. Keirn—"Wholly unwarranted."

Rev. Stephen H. Phillips—"No sane man expects war."

Rev. S. E. Herrick—"Shame on us."

President W. H. Baldwin—"War is unchristian."

Gen. T. J. Morgan—"War with England—Never!"

Rev. J. B. Brady—"Ought to be hushed."

Rev. Thomas Van Ness—"I would send you forth to-day with the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men in your heart."

Rev. Stopford W. Brooke—"Empty bluster is insanity when not crime."

Rev. Isaac J. Lansing—"This war cry over a land worth only a few hundred thousand dollars will cost the country more millions than we can imagine if it be kept up."

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 14th, A.D. 1895.

This is to give notice that on the twelfth day of December, A.D. 1895, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Barnet Jaklein, of Bangor, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of Clark & Blake, F. P. Wood & Co., Oak and Clark, Emerson and Adams and Sawyer Boot & Shoe Co., creditors, which petition was filed on the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. S. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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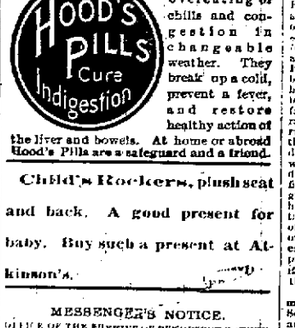

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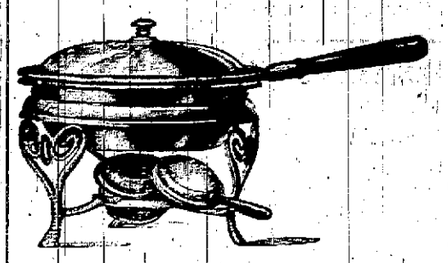

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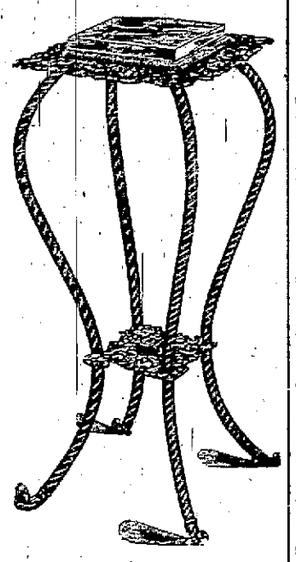

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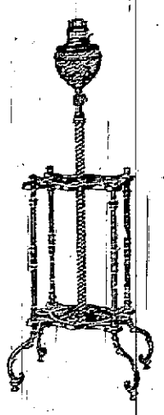

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To the Honorable Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine:

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, a railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of this State respectfully represents:

That it is necessary for it to purchase or take and hold as for public uses for necessary tracks, side tracks and stations, a parcel of land situate in section numbered three in Presque Isle, in Aroostook County, and owned by William H. Ryan, of said Presque Isle, said parcel of land being described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Ryan's land and at west line of aforesaid section; thence running in an easterly direction on the dividing line between land of said Ryan and that owned by said Railroad Company by Prescott H. Pittington, by his deed dated December 24, 1894, reference to said deed to be had) one hundred and ten feet more or less to a point that is thirty-three feet distant in a westerly direction from and at right angles to the center line of the railroad of said company as there located; thence running southerly 29° west parallel to and thirty-three feet distant from said center line two hundred and seventy nine feet more or less to said west line of said lot three; thence in a northerly direction along said west line two hundred and fifty seven feet more or less to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains thirty two one hundredths acres more or less and is all that portion of said Ryan's land lying west of the right of way of said Railroad; that said Ryan is the only person interested; that said Ryan, the owner of said land, does not consent thereto; that the parties, to wit, said Railroad Company and said Ryan do not agree as to the necessity therefor or the area necessary to be taken.

Therefore, said Railroad Company hereby makes written application to you as provided in Section 16 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and requests you to proceed as is provided in said Section, and after notice, view and hearing to determine how much, if any, of such real estate is necessary for necessary tracks, side tracks and stations for the reasonable accommodation of the traffic and appropriate business of said corporation, and if you shall find that any of it is so necessary to furnish said corporation with a certificate containing a definite description thereof.

Dec. 19th, 1895.

Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.,
by APPLETON & CHAPLIN, its Attorneys.

On the foregoing Petition,

Ordered, That the petitioner cause to be published a true copy of said petition, and this order of notice thereon, three days successively in the Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor in the county of Penobscot, the first publication in said paper to be at least fourteen days before Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1896, on which day the Board of Railroad Commissioners will view the premises and be in session at the station of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, in Presque Isle at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes indicated in said petition. Said petitioner shall serve copies of the foregoing petition and order upon William H. Ryan, of Presque Isle.

J. B. PEAKS, Chairman,
For the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Maine.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
A true copy.
Attest:
E. C. FARRINGTON, Clerk.
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Leadenhall National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Leadenhall National Bank of Bangor will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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FINANCIAL PROPOSALS

Have No Chance of Passing, Says London Times.

A Poetic Appeal—American Line Steamer Berlin Collides with Bark.

London, Dec. 23.—The *Times* says: Although the reaction may not yet be triumphant, it is satisfactory to find that the Americans, whether they dislike us or not, are hesitating to incur the guilt of breaking the peace of the civilized world for such a contemplated cause, and in indication of claims repudiated by all the nations of the old world.

President Cleveland's manifest incapacity to understand the effect of what he was doing when he sent such a warlike message to Congress has shattered the confidence felt in him as a pillar of sound finance and a mainstay of public credit. The renewal therefore of his proposals of currency reform after he himself has made them impossible, has dashed the hopes of his friends and set his opponents to work to turn his errors to account. It is now clear that Mr. Cleveland's financial proposals have no chance at all of passing.

Deeply as we must regret that the controversy has arisen we can at all events rejoice in the demonstration it has afforded of the unity of our national sentiment, especially the attachment of our Canadian fellow subjects of the crown. Good may come out of evil if the incident should lead the Canadians to strengthen their organization for defence and admonish us at home to strain every nerve to retain that indisputable command of the sea on which the empire depends.

Disturbances Deplored.

Canon Newbolt, preaching at St. Paul's yesterday, deplored the fact that the peace and good will of kindred nations had been disturbed in the Christmas season, but he thanked God that the spirit of truth and honor animated both. This was the best pledge of a just and amicable settlement.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, in the course of his sermon at St. James' Hall, said that the two most distressing spectacles for any lover of peace were the Sultan of Turkey and Mr. Cleveland. The latter bullied Great Britain and rudely threatened her with war, but, awful as a conflict was to contemplate, he hoped that those answerable for the conduct of the nations' affairs would not allow him to dictate where the frontier of the British empire ended and began.

At the Tabernacle the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon prayed fervently that the Almighty's hand would guide the statesmen of both countries and that he would endow them with wisdom and patience to bring the trouble to a happy issue. The prayer was greeted with fervent amens.

What Canada Would Do.

In an interview on the defence of Canada John Winburn Laurie, M. P., who was appointed a lieutenant general in the Canadian militia in 1882, said that the natural force of Canada was only a skeleton. The companies have been reduced to thirty-nine each. They could immediately be raised to 100. The members were still youthful. Canada could in the event of war, immediately place in the field 100,000 men, each of them filled with the highest loyalty to the mother land and fired with the utmost enthusiasm.

Speaking of the disparity of the people of Canada and the United States, he said it was not a question of 65,000,000 against 5,000,000, because Canada people were mostly within striking distance of the frontier while, although the frontier on the American side was more thickly populated, the main population was some distance away. It would take the United States longer to bring up some of its forces than to send troops to England.

There was no question of the Canadians losing unanimous in their resolution to defend their country and remain a part of the British empire. Canada would be perfectly friendly with the United States provided the latter minded its own business, but if it once attempted to interfere in Canadian affairs there was not a man in the Dominion who would not say "hands off." The French Canadians were equally solid against Canada's absorption by the United States. He had the highest opinion of the French Canadians.

A Poetic Appeal.

Mr. William Watson, whom many persons imagine will be appointed poet laureate, as Lord Tennyson's successor, has published the following poetic appeal to the United States in reference to the situation arising from the message of President Cleveland in regard to the Venezuelan affair.

O, towering daughter, Titan of the west,
Behind a thousand leagues of foam secure,
Thou toward whom our inmost heart is pure of ill intent;
Although thou threatenest
With most unfilial hand thy mother's breast;
Not for one breathing space may earth endure
The thought of wars intolerable cure,
For such vague pains as vex today thy rest."

But if thou hast more strength than thou canst spend,
In tasks of peace, and findest her yoke too tame,
Help us to smite the cruel, to befriend,
The succorless, and put the false to shame.
So shall the ages hand thee, and thy name
Be lovely among nations to the end.

The Westminster Gazette says this afternoon, "it fears the poet's appeal to America comes too late. There was a time, says the Gazette, when Cobden's dream of America's effective help for the Armenians might have been fulfilled, but now President Cleveland has created just that diversion upon which the Sultan has been counting all along.

Invite to Arbitration.

Moncure Conway, the well know author and journalist, in a lecture last evening said he had no belief in the likelihood of war arising between Great Britain and the United States as a result of the Venezuelan dispute, but still he felt it to be his duty to suggest that England appeal to the civilization of mankind by inviting the powers of Europe to arbitrate the question whether or not the United States had a right to intervene in the British Venezuelan dispute.

Steamer Berlin Collides with British Bark.

Southampton, Dec. 23.—The American line steamer Berlin bound from Antwerp Saturday for New York, which was before reported to have collided with and sunk the British bark Willow Bank, Capt. Young, from Caleta Buena for the United Kingdom has arrived here.

She reports that yesterday morning at 4.30 she collided with the Willow Bank at a point 12 miles to the westward of Portland. The bark quickly settled down and soon disappeared. The Berlin's boats were at once lowered and succeeded in taking off the crew of the Willow Bank and the captain's wife.

Terrible Cruelties.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram: The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the Mussulman village of Mohill, killed and burned two men, five women and three children, and carried away the cattle and other property belonging to the inhabitants, the survivors of whom fled to Kensoun. With the exception of Zeitoun perfect order reigns in the whole empire.

Marked Improvement.

London, Dec. 23.—12.30 p. m.—The stock exchange market this morning opened better all around and there were numerous buying orders. Consols were strong and American railroad securities rose 1 to 2 points, on buying for the English and continental accounts.

1.15 p. m.—The improvement in the tone of the market is not maintained at this hour. American railroad securities have again become unsettled under selling and the nervousness in reference to all American stocks is almost as pronounced as ever. Consols have again relapsed.

Constantly Advancing.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Havana says the insurgent forces are constantly advancing. Telegraphic communication is suspended beyond Jovellanos to which place Gen. Martinez Campos has gone, the wires having been cut by the rebels.

THE INDIANS.

Detachment of Cavalry Scouring Country for Renegades.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton, who has just arrived home from a trip to southern New Mexico and Arizona says there will be no more Indian disturbances. The country, he says, is one of the roughest in the world and it is almost impossible to follow a trail.

We propose, however, to prosecute the search for the renegades as vigorously as possible and hope to be rewarded with success. Infantry and cavalry are now scouring the country and it may be that in time all the renegades will be likely to be quietly shot down.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Burglars Demand Money which is Refused.

They Shoot Mr. and Mrs. Siegler—Neighbor Comes to Rescue and They Flee.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, [illegible] Two masked men appeared at the [illegible] house of John S. Siegler, [illegible] of this place last night. On Mr. Siegler refusal to hand over his money [illegible] him, the bullet entering the left [illegible] and lodging below his right [illegible] Siegler grappled with the other [illegible] was shot in the abdomen. Henry [illegible] who came to the rescue, was [illegible] burglars in the yard and tried to [illegible] his hands. He fired two shots [illegible] burglars fled. The wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Siegler are regarded as fatal.

STOCK MARKET IMPROVED

Brokers in Better Spirits—Wall Street More Active.

New York, Dec. 23. Wall Street [illegible] A firmer and more [illegible] characterized the opening [illegible] stocks and in the first hour [illegible] business grew remarkably [illegible] cent. The improvement [illegible] quite generally, [illegible] now being taken [illegible] the treasury.

It is announced that [illegible] ing of New York Clearing House [illegible] held this afternoon [illegible] recommended to take out [illegible] certificates. The meeting [illegible] prepared to do all in their power [illegible] the financial condition.

It has been a [illegible] stock exchange has [illegible] lively opening as [illegible] The brokers were [illegible] long before [illegible] that a strong [illegible] that the market [illegible] every today.

Sellers had [illegible] at such [illegible] Financial people [illegible] offices early and [illegible] half an hour before [illegible] ness was crowded [illegible] of brokers and [illegible] feeling manifested [illegible] morning was [illegible] for Americans in London [illegible] that the clearing [illegible] ing at noon began [illegible] appeared has certainly [illegible] the efforts now making [illegible] relieve the treasury.

The opening of the [illegible] and attended with [illegible] than for some days past [illegible] the opening of the market [illegible] unusual number of [illegible] investors.

Almost every broker [illegible] the business and as the [illegible] outright, traded [illegible] gave confidence to the [illegible] them happy, inasmuch as [illegible] buyers them from [illegible] of the orders. Practically [illegible] houses had buying orders [illegible] The orders came from all [illegible] sentiment and all the [illegible] the thousands of clerks.

The fact that all the [illegible] stock exchange [illegible] pleted before 10.30 a. m. [illegible] velopment which [illegible] street with [illegible] ments were carried [illegible] the sensational [illegible] rent late Saturday [illegible] ures of big stock [illegible] once set at rest.

Prices in the first hour [illegible] where from 1 to 6½ per [illegible] rise in the prices was [illegible] stock exchange after 11 [illegible] Vanderbilt and other [illegible] were buyers of the market.

Later The Clearing House [illegible] tion has decided to issue [illegible] which will bear six per cent [illegible] a commission of one [illegible] F. D. Tappan is the [illegible] loan committee. No bank [illegible] for the certificates as yet.

But Little Gold will go [illegible] Wednesday.

As considerable anxiety has been [illegible] in regard to the export [illegible] gold this week a tour [illegible] houses who usually [illegible] of trade was made this morning [illegible] best obtainable information [illegible] little gold will go Wednesday [illegible] firms seem wish to go on record [illegible] stous of avoiding such shipments.

Lazard Freres and Baring Magoun [illegible] Co said they would [illegible] ever but Hoffmann & Co [illegible] pelled to forward a large [illegible] probably on Wednesday. The Bank [illegible] bank of this city this morning [illegible] $1,000,000 gold to the sub-treasury [illegible] change for currency.

Boston Stock Market Strong.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The failure was announced this morning of Gould, Hall & Co., brokers, 8 Exchange Place. [illegible] house is not a large one.

The stock market at 2.30 was strong with prices within ¼ per cent of Saturday's closing and close to today's highest quotations. There will be a meeting of the banks tomorrow at which it will probably be decided to follow the lead of New York and authorize the [illegible] clearing house certificates if the situation should demand such action.

WASHES DOWN STREAM

Portion of Temporary Bridge at East Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23. Fifty feet more of the temporary bridge to East Hartford gave way to the pressure of the ice about eight this morning and was washed down stream. This section was this end of the bridge. It is probable that if the warm weather continues the whole of the structure will go down in a day or two. Examination shows that although the piles on which the structure rested were driven 12 to 15 feet into the bed of the river the strong current under the ice washed away the sand and mud and the pressure of the ice tipped the piles.

Travel across the river is entirely stopped except in row boats and the ice is running so freely as to make this dangerous. No ferry boat has as yet been obtained. Trolley cars are running on the east side of the river, the passengers being carried across in a cable resting on the piers of the burned bridge. So far over $230,000 has been spent and there is now no bridge.

The state recently paid $30,000 in settlement of claims on account of the bridge law of 1893. $35,000 was paid Case, Bryant & Case, by the five towns for legal services getting the law of 1893 through the general assembly and the new bridge commissioners recently paid the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. $18,000 for the temporary bridge now swept away.

The old bridge which was burned in May, 1895, was bought of the old bridge company for $210,000 of which sum the state paid $84,000 and the five towns of Hartford, East Hartford, Glastonbury, East Windsor and Manchester paid $126,000. There was $25,000 insurance on it which is in dispute.

At the present time there is only the piers of the old bridge and the ruins of the temporary bridge and the cost to the five towns and the state has been $280,000 besides a large amount expended for repairs. A meeting of the Connecticut river bridge and Highway District Commission was held this morning. Ex-Gov. Bulkeley presided. It was decided to consider the plan of building a temporary foot bridge across the river resting on the stone piers of the burned bridge. The Hartford Street Railway Co. is making arrangements to have two steam ferry boats ply across the river to carry its passengers.

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The following list of taxes on real estate of non resident owners in the City of Bangor for the year 1894 in bills committed to Henry O Pierce collector of taxes for said City on the 11th day of October 1894 has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 1st day of October 1895 by his certificate of that date and now remains unpaid and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges thereon are not paid into the Treasury of said City within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills an much of the real estate taxed, as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges will, without further notice be sold at public auction at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall building in said City on THURSDAY the eleventh day of April 1896, at 10 o clock A M

To whom taxed and Description	Tax	Int	Tax
Annis Mary A Lot No 21 60x100 feet S W side Perkins St. S F of and adjoining Mary A Landy of S W Woodbury	$10	$1	08
Bradman Clarence D, House and lot No 80, about 75 feet front N W side Holland St N E of and adjoining O L Thurston homestead of D S Brannan	101	but	8 34
Carleton William E Subdivision of lot No 189, 20x50 feet E S, Park St S of and adjoining Geo Stetson of S H Blake	51		5 38
Dodge Carrie A Lot No 3 70 x 100 feet, E side Grown St corner Milford St of Margaret Driscoll	75		1 01
Fisher Clark tenement and part lot No 1 N E side Cedar St, Z Bradley's plan of Davenport lands of Elizabeth E Gage	1250		25 88
Fletcher Levi S tenement and Stable and S part lot No 20 20x175 feet (but 6 feet wide in rear), E side Main St N of and adjoining W Maxfield, F H Coombs plan of W Maxfield	2800		60 20
Hills William, Lot 150 x 101 feet, S E side Cottage St, northerly of and adjoining Hattie A Jacques of T P P Wheeldon	200		4 30
Manix Phil A, 2 houses and lot No 21 70 x 80 feet S W side St Michaels Court, W side Kenduskeag Stream, N W of and adjoining T Hurley of H Gingly heirs	1000		21 60
M Nott Ephraim H 10 acres W part of part lot No 3 Bussey near Veazie line of L Weston	50		1 08
Patterson John Northerly 5 acres, part lot No 74 Holland, Levant road of John Patterson heirs	150		3 23
Prouty Warren F About 25 acres part lot No 93, Holland, N W from former railroad Hathorn Meadow and adjoining Jonas Prouty, of J. M Royal	100		2 15
Savage Sidney H Part lot No 271, 34 x 38 feet, W side Main St, N E corner Larkin St G Savage Jr's plan of Geo Savage	200		4 30
Savage William heirs N E part Lot No 27, 110 x 100 feet, E side Webster road S W of and adjoining contemplated street	200		4 30
Shaw Lilian W House and Lots Nos 45 and 47, about 50 x 70 feet each and S part lot No 54 9 x 70 feet W side Pearl St, J Gilmans plan, and S E corner No 32 Fern St, in rear 17½ x 27½ x 15 feet, of Sarah E. Brott	600	10	36
Same, 8 acres, E end of lot No 74, Holland, Levant road, of Rhoda Libby	150	3	23
Stott Gilman P, 3 acres, part lot No 80, Holland, Southerly of and adjoining land of E Low and Northerly of Warren and Mace, of James Cunningham	200	4	30
Varney Arthur E, Lots Nos 13 14 15 & 16 S W side West St, westerly of and adjoining F A Sabins, of Jesse L Grafton	200	4	30

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. Walter Sargent is home from Bowdoin College to spend the Christmas recess.

Mr. Charles McKennay, of this city, has returned from a successful hunting trip to Nicatous.

Mr. Charles Holmes, who attends Bowdoin College, is at home to pass the Christmas vacation.

Mrs Fannie Tefft Davis returned home yesterday noon from a short visit with friends in Montague

Mr Reginald Goodell, principal of the High school, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Westbrook

The weekly session of the First M E Ladies' Prayer Meeting is to be held this afternoon at the usual hour.

The Christmas concert which was postponed at the First Congregational church Sunday evening is to be held next Sunday evening

The schooner F I Hart has arrived at Bucksport with a cargo of coal for the Bacon & Robinson Co, of Bangor which is now being discharged there

Mr B H Purrington, of this city, and his brother, Mr Samuel Purrington, of Providence, R I have returned home from a successful hunting trip to Great Works stream

Mr and Mrs John A B. Farnham and daughter, of Millbridge, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, City Clerk and Mrs O C Farnham

Next Sunday will be observed as Quarterly Meeting Day at the First M E church and Presiding Elder H W Norton, of Bucksport, is to be present and in charge of the services

The young people of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches are to hold a sunrise prayer meeting to-morrow morning at the First Baptist church in Burr block, at 6.30 o'clock

A boy named Baldwin was arrested yesterday by Detective Harriman on a charge of stealing a watch and some money from the workmen's car at the railroad depot. He confessed the theft and settled with the owner of the stolen property and so was not prosecuted

Mr P H O'Brien has gone to Boston to confer with parties who, it is reported, have some idea of establishing a large steam brick yard in this city. The site talked of is near Alderman Hugh O'Brien's brick yard and it is to be hoped that the plans may be carried out as the plant would give employment to a large number of men.

The funeral of the late Mary J Poole, who died last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church Rev J E Crosby, pastor of the church, officiated and the Brewer Quartette furnished singing. The bearers were Messrs C M Cochran, A H King, Wm Higgins and G N Boden. The remains were taken to Mt Hope for interment

PROTEST FILED

Against Proposed Change in Contract for Labor of Inmates of State Prison

CONCORD, N H, Dec 23 A protest was filed with the Secretary of State to-day, by the Concord Granite Cutters Union against a proposed change in the existing contract for labor of inmates of State Prison

At a meeting of the railroad commissioners to-day a petition of Manchester Street Railroad for leave to increase its capital stock approximated $175,000 for the repairs, equipment and extensions granted

An order was received from the Supreme Court that an investigation would be made for public exigency for the extension of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad from Lincoln to the Plume House as mentioned for by the corporation and hearing fixed

Petitions received from Grantees of the Keene Street Railway for leave to construct their line, and from Nashua Street Railway for authority to discontinue operating a part of its road during the winter season, because it would be unprofitable to keep it open Both petitions were taken under consideration

READY FOR SERVICE

Cruiser Boston's Running Gear Improved and Battery Remodeled

VALLEJO Cal, Dec 23 The cruiser Boston has returned to Mare Island, after a two days' trial run at sea The inspection board unite in saying that she is ready for service Capt Frank Wilder, her commanding officer, said that the Boston stands to-day a better ship by far than when she left John Roach's hands On the trial run 11 knots were made while her best speed originally was an average of only 9 Her running gear has been improved and her battery augmented and remodeled

STATEMENTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Alleged Interview with Prof McDonald, Published in New York Paper, Approving Cleveland's Course in Venezuelan Matter

BRUNSWICK, Dec 23 An alleged interview with Prof William McDonald, Professor of Political Science at Bowdoin College, published this mording in a New York paper in which he is quoted as approving Pres. Cleveland's stand in the Venezuelan dispute is entirely disavowed by the Professor He has granted no interviews on the subject and the statements made as coming from him are wholly without authority

CUT HER THROAT.

Act Due to Insanity Caused by Ill Health.

LEWISTON, Dec 23 Miss Mary Stetson, of Auburn, aged 65, committed suicide this morning by cutting her throat with a razor The act was due to insanity caused by ill health

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to The glass has nothing to gain by flattery If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so You can see for yourself you are in danger of losing the admiration which is every woman's due You may not really realize it but health is the greatest beautifier in the world Lotions, plasters, creams and cosmetics cannot make as good a complexion as health can They cannot hide the story of ill health. They merely emphasize it. Health shows in clearness of eyes and skin, in redness of lips and vivacity of manner and expression. Disease is proved positively by the absence of these things. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine These things in themselves are in some degree related, and nine-tenths of all the sickness of women come from them. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. It rests with herself. If she will take these truly wonderful remedies, and follow a few hygienic measures, she may become perfectly strong and healthy in all ways. She will gain in health, strength and flesh Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creations—a perfect woman. All druggists sell Dr. Pierce's medicines, but if you care to know more about them and to know all of the grandest medical truths, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and a complete copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008 page book "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the consideration of diseases of women and their successful home treatment. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association 663 Main St., Buffalo N Y.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

By Inhaling Gas at His Home in Medford.

Escaping Gas Also Overcomes a Woman Who Occupies a Room Next Davis.

BOSTON Dec 23 Jno. Davis, over seventy-five years old, committed suicide this morning by inhaling gas at his home in Medford Court, South End. He had broken a gas pipe with a hammer and the escaping field also overcame a woman who occupied a room next to Davis She was removed to the hospital and has partly regained conscious ness

The old man Davis has been in a feeble condition for a long time, and was despondent His wife has not lived with him for a number of years

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Discussed by Bank Presidents in all its Bearings

New York, Dec 23—A number of the leading bank presidents last night discussed the financial situation in all its bearings Henry W Cannon president of the Chase National Bank asked if it would not be extremely difficult for the United States to float its bonds abroad at the present time, replied I do not share the apprehension expressed by some people, that this country will be unable to borrow money in the markets of the world whenever needed I have no doubt that the government can borrow $100,000,000 in gold immediately at home and abroad The only question would be the rate of interest we will be compelled to pay

A A Upburn president of the Third National Bank said The best thing which could occur now would be for the United States to offer its bonds to the London bankers The mere fact of such a proposition being made would allay the war scare on the other side more than anything else It would go very far in demonstrating to England that there was little anticipation of war between the two countries from our standpoint

Comptroller Assistant Treasurer Ellis H Roberts president of the Liquidation National Bank said that immediate relief was demanded by the urgencies of the situation It may be the currency will have to wait for adjustment for calmer moments but with a portfolio loan which would undoubtedly be freely subscribed for the government paper which as the constituents of the gold reserve could be withdrawn gradually and thus redeemand for gold treasury issue

J Pierp Morgan John A Stewart president of the United States Trust Co and August Belmont were asked for their views on the question They did not care to make any public utterance just at the moment

OPPOSED TO GOLD ISSUE

What Senator Morgan Says in Regard to the Subject

New York, Dec 23—Senator John T Morgan of Alabama chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations arrived from Washington yesterday and was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel all day The senator talked with a number of reporters last night and it was plain to be seen that he is opposed to a gold issue and that his solution of the financial problem now confronting the government is the demonetization of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1

In fact he said so plainly and in response to a question on the subject said Congress has given President Cleveland also the power to appoint whomever he chooses as commissioners to inquire into the Venezuela boundary line This carries with it a grave responsibility and this responsibility must in the end be assumed by the President Undoubtedly during the week he said the Republicans will present bills for an increased revenue They will certainly in my opinion present a bill declaring for a duty on wool There is no mistake about this

I am also of the opinion that they may present bills putting a duty on sugar coffee and tea When I left Washington Saturday night the proposition to tax the three latter articles had not been finally determined upon and for that reason I say that it is still only a probability that bills to tax these three articles will be presented That there must be some increase in the revenue

All hands apparently Democrats and Republicans are now ready to admit this But the difference between the two parties, as I understand it and see it in Washington is that the Republicans propose to tax the present generation for the purpose of raising additional revenue for the government and for providing for what appears to be a crisis in the financial affairs of the United States President Cleveland on the contrary evidently believes in taxing posterity for the present needs of the government by the issue of bonds I believe the only remedy for the present financial crisis is the remonetization of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 This should be done also without consultation with any nation on earth

GREAT BRITAIN

Constructing Fortifications at Naval Station near Victoria

Port Townsend Wash, Dec 23—Though war with England is said to be improbable the fact remains that Great Britain is rapidly constructing modern fortifications at Esquimault, a Pacific, naval station near Victoria, commanding the straits of Juan de Fuca the sole outlet to all towns on Puget Sound and the termination of three transcontinental railroads

A large force of men is employed excavating and blasting away a mountain of rock and laying the foundations for impregnable forts

Surrounding the fortifications a series of secret dynamite mines will be operated by electricity The British government contemplates expending more than $4,000,000 in the work Strangers experience much difficulty in securing a view of the forts and close inspection is absolutely prohibited The distance from the works to the American shore across the straits is only 8 miles and modern guns and submarine mines would effectually check any passing foe and prevent water communication

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Entire License Law of the State of Montana.

BUTTE, Mont, Dec 23 Judge Speer in the district court has decided that the entire license law of the State was unconstitutional The legislature had fixed the amounts of licenses for the counties to collect. Chinese laundrymen contested the validity of the law. The judge held that the legislature had no right to impose a tax for county or municipal purposes, but only for State purposes An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

REVIVED A DEAD MAN.

Remarkable Story Concerning Henry Myers, Recently Hanged for Murder.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 23 A remarkable story comes from Pomeroy, Wash., where Henry Myers was recently hanged for murder. After being pronounced dead by physicians the body was turned over to an old friend of the murderer who, by means of restoratives, revived the officially dead man. Three reputable residents of Pomeroy assert that they have conversed with Myers within the past week and that he is now in hiding from the authorities and will shortly be taken out of the country. An official investigation will be inaugurated.

BILL IN EQUITY FILED

To Secure Cancellation of Promissory Notes for $24,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 23. In the United States circuit court to-day a bill in equity was filed by Andrew J. Drexel, Biddell, of Philadelphia, against Wm. E. Chancellor, of Worcester, Mass., to secure the cancellation of promissory notes of $24,000 signed by Biddell in 1894, when the latter was but nineteen years of age.

Chancellor got up a scheme for a national news company to publish newspapers in different cities. He induced Biddell to subscribe for $75,000 capital and to give notes for $25,000. Nothing had been heard of the scheme since until Biddell was notified recently that Drexel & Co. had paid one of his $1,000 notes.

GALE AT FARMINGTON.

Ice in Sandy River Breaks Up and Passes Down, Injuring Railroad Bridge.

FARMINGTON, Dec., 23. A heavy rain storm yesterday closed with a high northerly gale and hail. Nearly two inches of rain fell. The ice broke up in Sandy River and passed down, injuring the railroad bridge so that trains cannot pass across it. The snow is all gone and the frost partially out of the ground.

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Presque Isle Star-Herald Relates Pleasing Incident.

Androscoggin

A Main street, Lewiston, woman missed her wash-tub Sunday afternoon three weeks ago and could not find it. On Tuesday it turned up. The next week on Sunday it went again and again came back and yet again last week the same phenomena occurred. Last week she lay in watch and saw a neighbor's boy come over, sneak the tub and hear it away The neighbor's wife simply used it for Monday's work and returned it Tuesday No harm in that certainly It is only "being neighborly."

Aroostook

The Presque Isle *Star Herald* is responsible for this bit of humor Watchman Dunn who recently swapped his cow for a horse, wagon and harness, after much sober reflection on the present price of hay, concluded that the biggest margin of profit on the transaction would be in giving the horse away to somebody The horse was accordingly formally presented to John Willard last week, and Henry went about his nocturnal vigils much relieved in mind But this pleasant state of affairs did not long continue. Mr George Wilkins, of Mayesville, who has nine or ten horses, and who has always thought a good deal of Henry, concluded to give him a horse He accordingly picked out one and tendered it to Mr Dunn, and the latter accepted, because he is the soul of good nature and accommodation, and could not find it in his heart to refuse the kindly and well meant offering The horse in question is an heir loom and has been in the Wilkins family many years Henry accordingly prizes the gift more highly for its associations than for its intrinsic worth

Knox

The noted Union flowage case recently left to the board of arbitration, has been settled, and the Georges River Mill Company of Warren must lower their dam to the same height as the old one Farmers living twenty miles back in the country claimed that the dam raised the water in the river, flooding their land and causing great damage The mill company claimed that they had already lowered the dam twice and that the dam at Hart's Neck Falls was the cause of the overflow

Sagadahoc

The queerest failure in Maine for years, was that of S B Douglas, of Bowdoinham, who lives four miles from a village on a country road, and yet managed to go up for $30,000 This unique merchant's stock in trade ranged from farms to Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and from pins to mowing machines, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, grain, flour, groceries crockery, cigars and tobacco, harnesses, and in fact anything and everything which can be sold or bartered He sold for a very small profit and gradually he worked up a large trade, people coming from far and near to trade with him People have been known to travel twenty miles to buy groceries of Douglas at his farm store If one wishes to get an insight into unique business methods he should pay a visit to this curiosity shop, says the *Industrial Journal* Ninety feet long, low farm house, sheds and outbuildings In the shed were barrels of flour, hogs heads of molasses hard pork, etc. In the various rooms of the house goods of divers kinds were piled on the floor and tables In one room whips were piled a foot deep In the barn were wagons carriages sleighs, mowing machines etc The goods generally are to be shipped to Portland, it is said and sold at auction for the benefit of the creditors

York

A Biddeford father and mother have been trying to change the course of their son's affections with the usual result He was only sixteen but he stubbornly refused to give up the girl, so his parents turned him out of their home His next move was a trip to New Hampshire with the object of his youthful fancy, there to be united in marriage The sixteen year old Benedict is now back in Biddeford living at his father-in-law's and defying his parents to interfere

A half crazy tramp applied to the authorities of Springvale for shelter Saturday night After being locked in he took wood out of the stove and built a fire on the floor, setting fire to the building. He was rescued in an unconscious condition The fire was promptly extinguished.

Early Sunday morning burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of Cyrus King, on Pleasant street, Saco He and his son fired three shots in the direction of the fleeing marauders Another burglar score at the house of William Hurmon ended in the supposed thieves being driven away

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Read our list of Christmas presents.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

A prominent Aroostook barrister who has been attending court at Caribou has an improvement on the old-fashioned warming-pan, it is a stick of stove wood warmed before the fire and wrapped in a blanket.

In the case of the city of Rockland versus Lucy C Farnsworth on an action to recover a personal tax of 1894, the jury in court at Rockland returned a verdict of $1 300 for plaintiff This includes interest from November, 1894

The Odd Fellows of Castine are making preparations for a public installation The fraternity of Belfast have been invited and doubtless many will make a trip across the bay if the conveyance can be made Past Grand Master Samuel Adams, of Belfast, will be the installing officer Mr Adams has been notified that his services will also be needed at Monroe and Bucksport.

A report was made to the House of Representatives Saturday afternoon on the survey of Rockland harbor, and recommending the expenditure of $102,000 in its improvement The report came from the Secretary of War, with recommendation of army engineer, and has been ordered to be printed Lieutenant Colonel Damrell, stationed at Portland, submits estimates in his report to the chief of the corps of engineers for the work For removing South Ledge to the depth of twenty two feet at mean low tide he thinks $190,700 will be required For the removal of Jameson Point Ledge to a depth of fourteen feet $89,208 will be required, while for dredging north south and east of Crockett's Point to a depth of from four to fourteen feet, mean low tide, $86 550 24 will be needed For engineering and contingent expenses $36,941 71 is the estimate

MAINE PEDAGOGS

Annual Session in this City this Week

The annual session of the Maine Pedagogical Society will be held in this city on Thursday Friday and Saturday and will be one of great value to the teachers and others who attend

The convention is to begin on Thursday in the afternoon in the High School building, and will continue until noon on Saturday the Y M C A Hall being used for the session of Thursday evening

Some of the interesting people of educational America will be present at the convention to help in making it a profitable event to those attending it Among these will be Prof Alex E Frye, the great geographical specialist and writer of text books, who will lecture in the line of his own work to the teachers Then there will be Miss Anna E Hill of Springfield, Mass, who is an expert in the introduction of vertical writing and who will be heard in entertaining descriptions of the success of that method where it has been tried

Miss Adeluide Finch, principal of the Lewiston training school for teachers, will be another leader on the programme and her appearance may be expected to call forth deserved evidence of pleasure from the assembly which she will address Miss Finch is one of the leading educators of Maine She is, as well as a hard worker for her school, a most accomplished and polished woman of broad education and intense womanliness The energy of her original ideas and her keen comprehension of all matters pertaining to her work have made her famous amongst the teachers of New England

This is only a partial list of the attractions of the session Many other leading instructors of the State will be present and will be heard in pertinent papers and with agreeable brevity The Maine colleges will be represented

On the evening of Thursday there will be held in Y M C A hall a reception given by the teachers of Bangor to their colleagues from other parts of the State There will be music for the occasion and refreshments and the occasion is planned to be a most enjoyable time

The railroads offer half rates for the convention and the hotels make special prices to teachers There will be no private entertainment on the programme as used to be the old and unsatisfactory custom

The session will see the election of a new board of officers for the ensuing year Prof H M Estabrooke, of the Maine State College, is now the president of the society

New Books

HALF ROUND THE WORLD, by Oliver Optic This is the second volume of the third series of the "All Over-the World Library" As indicated in the title the author's intention is to conduct his readers on a pleasant tour around the world Cloth, illustrated price $1 25

A LIEUTENANT AT EIGHTEEN by Oliver Optic, This is one of the Blue and the Gray series and like those going before is full of interest for the young reader

LITTLE DAUGHTER, by Grace Le Baron This volume, the second of the Hazlewood Stories, tells of the child life of a girl and will be welcomed by the youthful reader Price 75 cents

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KYZIE DUNLEE—A Golden Girl, by Sophie May, is just what one might expect from this charming writer, one of the brightest, frankest and breeziest narratives one could ask Price 75 cents

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AUNT BILLY, by Alyn Yates Kirk Readers who are familiar with A Spinster's Leaflets and a Hilltop Summer will find in these sketches the characteristic qualities of the author's previous work. Price $1.25

NOTES FROM A GREY NUNNERY by Mrs J S Hallock The Grey Nunnery from which these notes emanated was not a convent of cloistered nuns, but was a pleasant old country home where this bright student of nature passed a happy year. Price $1 25

WHIFFS FROM WILD MEADOWS by Sam Walter Foss author of Back Country Poems. This volume which is elegantly bound and illustrated by many attractive designs, contains much of Mr Foss' best work Price $1 00

POEMS OF THE FARM collected and illustrated by Alfred Eastman The work contains over eighty illustrations and is handsomely bound How many now relieved from bodily discomforts and deprivations see more clearly than in their younger days the real charm of rural life The hardships are softened by the mists of years and sweet memories tell them that with all the gain much has been lost Many longings for a simpler and more natural existence manifest themselves To all such as these have had this experience as well as to all lovers of home and rural life this choice selection from the poets will appeal Mr Eastman shows his good judgment in the selection of the poems as well as in his choice of subject for illustration the many drawings giving new force and beauty to the verse Price $2 00

OLD BOSTON Mr Blanchard has been for many years famed as an etcher and more particularly for his series of beautiful etchings of Old Boston Great care has been used to preserve the beauties of the originals and the low price will bring it within reach of all The subjects include many of the historic landmarks which remain with us to the present day as well as many which have been swept away by the march of progress Here are given specimens of many styles of architecture from the stately mansion of Colonial days to the humble dwellings with the gabled overhanging upper story once so numerous in Boston but now so rare Many of the buildings have been destroyed within the memory of the present generation

All of the above named books are from the well known publishing house of Lee & Shepard Boston and are sold by Bugbee & Co

CHATTERBOX This old reliable king of all juvenile books is fully up to its standard of excellence this year It contains over 200 original illustrations and 400 pages and is both interesting and instructive Estes & Lauriat Boston, publishers price $1 25

Resolutions of Respect

At the regular meeting of Mt Hawk Lodge K of P of Lincoln the following resolutions on the death of Brother B Stetson were adopted

Whereas Death the grim unknown visitor has come messenger has visited our city and summoned from it our brother Joseph B Stetson, therefore

Resolved That we as an order while we realize the bereaving sunder of fraternal ties and the loss that we by sustain feel that our loss is his great good that we also extend our sympathy to the bereaved widow and commend her to our loving Father who alone can comfort and who has promised to be a husband to the widows of God and who has said I will be with us in the sixth trouble and in the seventh He will not forsake us during these comforting assurances which we all took up and with sweet resignation may they will be done

Resolved That our charter and altar be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of our lodge, one to be sent to the widow of our deceased brother and a copy to the BANGOR DAILY WHIG AND COURIER for publication

REV A R MACDONALD
V E FIRTH
LEON YOUNG
Committee on Resolutions

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TOYS,	FINE CHINA,
GAMES,	SOUVENIRS,
SKATES,	JEWEL CASES,
BANKS,	SLEDS,
PUZZLES,	FASCINATORS,
TOWELS,	GLASSWARE,
SKIRTS,	CROCKERY, &c,

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LOCAL MATTERS.

There will be a social assembly at Town Hall, Milford, to-night.

The schooner R. F. Hart arrived at Bucksport Saturday with a cargo of coal for Bangor.

Perhaps the most up-to-date of all the Maine villages is Thorndike, with its "Bloomer street."

The trade in Christmas trees has been booming all through Maine. Buyers pay from 5 to 20 cents apiece for them.

The band of the Bubb Comedy Company paraded the principal streets and played some harmonious music yesterday.

The meeting of the Society of Union Workers of Hammond street church is postponed from to-day to one week from that day.

On account of the sickness among the children there will be no exercises at the Children's Home this Christmas, as has been the custom.

A Waterville man has a small menagerie of his own, comprising, among other things, a pair of black bears, a pair of raccoons and ten handsome red foxes.

Another improvement at the Bangor House is the putting in of large panes of glass in place of the small ones. It adds much to the appearance of the building.

That the Maine moose is the moose for science as well as for sport is proven by the fact that two mounted specimens were recently shipped to foreign natural history rooms.

The December meeting of the Athene Club will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Parlors, Thursday afternoon, December 26th, at 3 o'clock. Subject "Science and Economics."

Mr H M Pullen will give a dancing matinee at Society Hall Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and the event will probably be largely attended, as it is sure to be very pleasant.

At the post office on Christmas Day the usual holiday hours will be observed. The carriers will make a delivery in the morning and the general delivery and stamp office will be closed from noon to 6 P M.

Weston, the widely known photographer, is putting out some very convenient calendars, at the top of the cards being a cabinet photograph of an opera singer taken at his well equipped establishment.

The large photograph in the window of THE WHIG office gives a partial idea of the splendid country which the new branch of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad opens up to the Bangor merchants. It was made by J F Gerrity & Co.

A new locomotive for the Bangor & Aroostook road has arrived in this city. It was of the mogul pattern and was numbered "28." Like all the other new engines of the Bangor & Aroostook, it was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works.

At a meeting of the Municipal Officers yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court: G T Allaway, G W E Barrows, E M Blanding and J A Robinson.

The children of the juvenile department of the Central church will have a Christmas tree at the vestry this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A pleasant feature of the occasion will be the bringing of presents by the little folks to the frankincense tree.

The dance to have been held at the hall of the Excelsior Hose Co., Stillwater, this evening, has been postponed until after New Year's owing to the inability of the managers of the affair to obtain the desired music for the occasion.

Mr John A Ford, one of the seven taxidermists who are making things hum at S L Crosby & Co's, took his rifle the other day and started out on the line of the old Veazie railroad, with the result that he brought home a fine fat deer which has since been delighting the palates of his friends.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for November amounted to $10,131,500 which makes the aggregate loss for the 11 months of 1895 already elapsed $119,820,900, as against $117,025,400 for the corresponding period of last year. During November there were 108 fires of greater destructiveness each than $10,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland, Mt Desert and Machias Steamboat Company was held in Portland Friday afternoon. The directors elected were Lucius Tuttle, Gen Samuel C Lawrence, Payson Tucker, Franklin A. Wilson and William G Davis. The directors subsequently chose F. A Wilson, president, Payson Tucker, general manager, George W York, clerk and treasurer, and W W. Colby, auditor.

Hampden Grange, No 270, has elected the following officers for 1896: G. Bert Taylor, master, F P Reed, overseer; John C. Rollins, steward, Horace C. Whitmore, assistant steward, Mrs. Ella F Packard, chaplain, Henry W. Hammond, treasurer, Mrs Kate R. Whitmore, secretary; Henry Cornish, gate keeper, Winnifred Smith, Ceres, Mrs. Lizzie Cornish, Pomona, Mrs. Lola Swett, Flora; Mrs. Jeannette Flagg, lady assistant steward.

On petition of the directors of the Cherryfield and Milbridge street railroad for approval of the articles of association a hearing has been ordered by the railroad commissioners at the office in the State House in Augusta for Tuesday forenoon, January 1, at 10 o'clock. On petition of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company for taking a parcel of land from Presque Isle for the use of the railroad, a hearing has been ordered at Presque Isle, January 14th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Joel White, of Jonesport, while working in the woods Thursday, had his leg and arm broken by a tree falling on him. His upper lip was also cut to the bone and he was otherwise badly injured. His brother was near at the time and tried to carry him home but could not, and had to cover him him over with his coat the best he could and go for help. Nearly all the men in the neighborhood were gone and it was some time before he could get help enough to carry him home. Mr. White is a young man and had been married only a few months.

The Primary Department of the First Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant Christmas festival at the church yesterday arranged for the little folks and their parents by Mrs. Professor Beckwith and her assistant teachers. A novel Christmas tree, clothes-reel, gaily decked with stockings, bonbons, apples, tiny pillow cases and sheets, etc., was provided by Mrs. Santa Claus, who appeared in person, much to the delight of everybody. Christmas carols, songs and exercises for the children, with a treat for all, completed a happy hour for both old and young.

Chilblains, chapped hands, frost bites are cured by bathing in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

What's the use asking a man where he got that cough? He can't tell you. And what's the difference anyway. Tell him to go and buy a bottle of Ackerman's Betsalo Cough Balsam and use it.

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The 13th annual meeting of the Association of Modern Languages of America will be held at Yale, December 26, 27 and 28.

The Christmas tree for poor children yesterday morning at the Memorial Parlors was a pleasant event. About fifty children received presents from Santa Claus, Oscar Shepard.

The Water Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The water question was again discussed and Mr. Close again appeared beford the Board regarding his proposed mill. The work on the filters at the water works is progressing as usual.

The first concert by the Gounod Club will be given at Y. M. C A. Hall on the evening of January 9th. The club has been rehearsing during the past two months under the direction of Mr. C. J. Marshall and a musical treat may be expected.

The ladies of the Associated Charities met yesterday at the parlors of the First Baptist church and received and arranged the contributions for the Christmas dinners. Thus far the requests for the dinners are larger in number than last year and the donations of money less. The public will undoubtedly see that the contributions are as generous as before. The ladies will again be at the parlors to-day for the same purpose and also to distribute the dinners.

The many friends of Mr. W. A Freese, of Foxcroft, formerly of Bangor, will extend their sympathy to him upon the death of his mother, Mrs Susan Freese, widow of the late Isaac H Freese, which occurred Sunday at her residence on Hammond street. Her age was 75 years. Mrs. Freese was possessed of many lovable and estimable qualities of heart and mind and her death will be mourned by a large number in this city and elsewhere. Her children will receive much sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Percy F Lawrence were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Col A B Farnham on Second street with a large attendance of friends. The floral offerings, which included designs from the members of his fraternity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bangor schoolmates and friends in this city, were very beautiful and profuse. Rev E F Pember and Rev S C Beach officiated. Col A. B. Farnham had charge of the arrangements and Clayton & Dennett of the funeral. The bearers were Messrs Thurlow Washburn, William O Sawtelle, Robert S Hardy, Franklin E Bragg, Don Wing, and Gorham H. Wood. The interment was at Mt Hope. The Apollo Quartette sang several feeling selections at the funeral.

"Christmas Kettledrum."

Next Thursday evening the pleasantly anticipated "Christmas Kettledrum" will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange and the large hall ought to be crowded upon that occasion for two reasons. First, the object is a most deserving one, the Woman's Exchange being a most worthy institution, and second, because all who attend are sure to enjoy themselves throughout the entire evening.

The ladies in charge are making excellent preparations for the entertainment and it will be a social occasion of very attractive quality. Pullen's Orchestra will furnish music, so that on that point nothing more need be said. The "Kettledrum" will begin at 8 and should attract a very large attendance.

Municipal Court.

Angie Rankin, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

Frank Craig, drunkenness, $3 and costs.

John Connor, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr Frank W Baker, of Mt Desert, is in the city.

Miss Grace Fogler is visiting her parents in Augusta.

Dr. G. G Weld, of Oldtown, was in the city Monday.

Gen George Varney has gone to New York on business.

Mr G. H. George, of New York, is in the city on business.

Capt. W S Edgerly leaves to-day for Farmington, N. H.

Mr C. H Nelson, of Waterville, was in the city Monday.

County Commissioner W I Wood, of Corinna, is in the city.

Hon George H Hunt, of Oldtown, was in the city yesterday.

Capt A. E. Fernald, of Winterport, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. O. Decker, of Chicago, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. W H Lawrence, of Sorrento, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. Harry Butterfield, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr Frank Hooper and Miss Gertrude Hooper, of Gusting, are in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Mills, of Belfast, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Merrill arrived home from Boston Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Parkman and Miss Alice French, of Augusta, are visiting in this city.

Dr and Mrs. G. A Phillips, of Ellsworth, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr J. M. Denham, of Portland, is in the city on business regarding the Maine Register.

Mr Alfred V. Bliss has returned home from Andover Theological Seminary to pass Christmas.

Hon. S. W. Matthews, State Labor Commissioner, is in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

M. Henry C. Stetson is home from the Harvard Law School to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C D. Shaw and Mr. H M Shaw, of Greenville, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. William Denman, of the Harvard Law school, is visiting Mr. Harry P. Dowst during the holidays.

Mr. Wingate Cram has arrived home from the Stowell school in Lexington, Mass., to pass the holidays.

Mr. John Jerrard, of Caribou, is in the city to pass Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jerrard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mr. F.C. Davis, of Ellsworth, were in the city Monday at the Bangor House.

Mr. H. S. Webb left yesterday for a trip to a number of cities in California. He will not return until spring.

Mrs. A. W. Fowler is confined to the house from the effects of a fall received Friday afternoon while out shopping.

Capt. C. H. Robinson and Capt. F. J. Ellis, of Moosehead Lake, are in Boston for a few days and are stopping at Parker's.

Mr. J. E. Hanson, one of the clerks of the Bangs Bros.' saw mill in Augusta, is visiting at his home in this city for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engel and daughter, Miss Sylvia Engel, of the Cambridge school, arrived home from Boston last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ring have returned to their home at Orono after a several months' visit in Minneapolis with their daughters, Mrs. Joseph Parker and Mrs. Lou Sanborn.

Miss Augusta M. Snow, stenographer to General Manager F. W. Cram, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, has returned home after a stay of several days on the Ashland branch of the B. & A. road.

Prof. H. C. Emery, of Bowdoin College, and Miss Annie C. Emery, as instructor at Bryn Mawr College, are passing the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Emery, at Ellsworth.

Miss Marion Jewell, Miss Edna Raymond and Mr. Charles L. Donahue will represent the Portland High School *Racquet* at the meeting of the Maine Amateur Press Association in Bangor next Friday.

Mrs. Whittredge, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Waggatt. Mrs. Whittredge sang in the Unitarian church choir last Sunday and was heard with much pleasure. She will sing there next Sunday also.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer	Hygrometer
Dec. 23. 7 A.M.	29.7	38	72
12 M.	29.8	44	50
6 P M.	29.9	38	77

Prof. Hamlin's Lecture in Bangor.

Gen. Lew Wallace names as the three most interesting cities in the world Rome, Cairo and Constantinople. "Around the latter city," he says, "are gathered mystery, romance, tragedy, myth and splendor which would place it first in the list, if readers were as familiar with Byzantine as they are with Roman history and legend."

This is the city which is to be treated of in an illustrated lecture at the Central Course next Monday by a gentleman, Prof. Hamlin, of New York, whose familiarity with that city as well as his general ability and his knowledge of art fit him to discourse about it as well as any speaker, perhaps, in the country.

Firemen's Relief Ball.

The Firemen's Relief Association will give its 11th annual ball on Tuesday evening, December 31st in City Hall. The officials are as follows:

Floor director—Chief John Mason, assistants, S A Fellows, A F Libbey, John F. Woodman, S A. Brown, Frank Robinson, J. M. Ward.

Floor manager—William Norwood, aids, E B Usher, J. G. Frye, E. M. Baker, A. H. Merrill, C. H. Sennott, J S. O'Leary, J. F. Granville.

Reception committee—Hanson Gray, J T Finnigan, I. N Jarvis, D J Sullivan.

Committee of arrangements—G. H. Klatte, A. H Merrill, J. S O'Leary, I N Jarvis, C H. Sennott, C W Jenkins, John Smith, J M Ward, William Norwood, E. B Usher.

There will be a concert from 8 to 9 and the grand march will begin at 9 o'clock. The talent will be the Apollo Quartette, Mrs Grace Hexter, Mr Edward J Pooler and others.

Refreshments will be served by Enton in Banquet Hall.

The Woman's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange on Columbia street should be visited by those who are in search of Christmas presents for they will be sure to find there much that will please their fancy in the way of appropriate gifts for relatives and friends. By purchasing there they will also aid an excellent institution, which is doing a good work in this city.

New goods are being received each day so that the supply is kept equal to the demand with a pleasing variety of articles. Careful attention is also paid to the supplying of food for Christmas day and the convenience of having one's cooking done at the Woman's Exchange is being more and more appreciated each day by housewives. Friday is the last day before Christmas so that an early call should be made. The Exchange will be open in the evening.

Changes in the Schedule.

A new arrangement of trains on the Maine Central and Bangor and Aroostook railroads went into effect yesterday, but only a few changes in the schedule previously in force were made. The Bangor and Aroostook train which has been leaving at 3 20 P M, will now leave the Maine Central depot at 3 35, and the Exchange street station five minutes later.

The Maine Central train for Mattawamkeag will leave this city at 3 05 instead of 3 20, the western mixed freight at 12 15 instead of 12.30 and the Mattawamkeag freight at 12 30 instead of 12 45.

New Advertisements.

C J Lynch claims to sell more turkeys at his market than at any other. He has a fine stock.

J H Snow & Co have a large and splendid line of delicacies for Christmas.

Caldwell Sweet has boxes of fine cigars for Christmas gifts.

Shop early in the day at F H Vose & Co's. See advertisement.

Three small boys created quite an excitement Monday forenoon by getting themselves into a perilous predicament on the ice in Kenduskeag stream and their escape from danger was witnessed by a large crowd of people that gathered very quickly. They had ventured up the left channel of the stream some distance on their skates when it suddenly became apparent that the water was rising and the current would soon set the cakes of ice in motion sufficiently to endanger the lives of the boys. They and people who were watching them saw this and they started down stream for the wider and more safe channel as rapidly as they could go, urged on by the warnings of the accumulating crowd. There was considerable excitement but the boys reached a safe place below in a few moments, although they were none too soon, as in a minute or two after they passed the stream below the bridge was tumultous with the rapidly running water and ice cakes.

WILL BE ECONOMICAL.

Republicans Will Scrutinize Appropriations Carefully to Offset Democratic Incompetency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, to-day stated that the appropriations for the fiscal year would be reduced to the lowest limit consistent with the needs of the public service.

He explained that this did not mean a "cheese paring" policy, but that no appropriations would be made for new work which could by any possibility be postponed until the national finances are in better shape. While new work is vitally necessary appropriations will be made for it even if bonds had to be issued to procure means.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Seven Workmen Enveloped in Huge Volume of Burning Gas—Several Will Die.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23. This morning Philip Bowman, (colored) Frederick Lear, Michael Kelley, William Mooney, Joseph Rodman, Anthony McNally, and David Scott were completing repairs at the top of Schoenberger's blast furnace stack, seventy-five feet above the ground, when, without warning, a huge volume of burning gas enshrouded the top of the structure and the workmen.

All were burned terribly.

Workmen on the ground ran to the elevator and when they reached the top they found that almost every vestige of clothing had been burned from the bodies of the seven men. Bowman and Lear had also inhaled the flames. All were quickly lowered to the ground and aid was summoned. Lear, Bowman and Mooney are thought to be fatally burned. Kelley is in a precarious condition.

The others will probably recover.

OUR WAR SHIPS.

The Future Plans for the North Atlantic Squadron Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Secretary Herbert spent an hour with President Cleveland at the White House this morning, presumably consulting with regard to the future plans of the North Atlantic squadron, the departure of which on a cruise of evolution which includes the near vicinity of the Venezuelan coast has been again postponed as a result of a conference between Mr. Herbert and Admiral Bunce yesterday. After coming from the White House Secretary Herbert declined to say anything about future plans of the squadron.

It is undoubtedly true that it will not sail until the Texas has joined it, provided that the steam trial trip of that ship shall not be be too long delayed and is successful. The Texas is undergoing an official inspection at Tompkinsville, S. I., and on the conclusion of this will be subjected to repairs which may take ten days.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bubb Comedy Company.

The Bubb Comedy Company which was here last season began a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House last night at popular prices and played to a large audience. The company created a good impression when here before and showed last night that the cast has been kept up to its former standard.

The play was the comedy drama "Not Guilty" and it was given in a manner which the audience gave evidence of appreciating. The principal roles were taken by W. J. Higby, Clarence Manley, T. J Quinn, Harry Fielding, Pauline Fielding, Florence Lytelle, Nellie Diamond and Sadie Radcliff.

The musical specialties by Miss Pauline, Miss Diamond, Mr Harry Fielding, and "Rozell" and the six selections by the company's orchestra were well received by the audience and applauded.

The daily dime matinees will begin today at 2 o'clock when "The Great Diamond Mystery" will be the play. To-night "Roger, the Outcast" will be given.

Just in Time.

At about 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Ramsdell, who has a photograph studio on the third floor of Larrabee block at the corner of Main street and Hammond street, saw from the door of the studio an unusual light at the head of the rear stairs which led by the office of John F Robinson, Esq. Upon further investigation she found that a barrel and its contents of waste paper were ablaze.

She quickly notified Charles Davis, Esq., who has an office next to the studio and he hastened to seize the burning barrel and carry it with considerable difficulty down the flight of stairs to the street, at the risk of injury to his person. As it was his fingers were slightly burned and his eyebrows somewhat scorched. His prompt action prevented what might have been a bad fire.

The barrel and its contents made quite a little fire in the street but soon burned themselves out. It is not known just how the fire started. The barrel was used for the deposit of waste paper, with which it was nearly half full, and it is possible that among the paper was something inflammable. It was fortunate that the fire occurred in the day time.

Marriage Souvenirs.

Rev Salem D Towne, of this city, has arranged a "Marriage Memorial" which is different from and more complete than anything which has yet appeared in that line. The book is handsomely printed on the finest paper, with an embossed cover and contains poetical and prose gems, some of the choicest poems giving high ideals of the marriage relation, several kinds of marriage ceremony, of different denominations, a marriage certificate, a page for the pastor to write his greetings, good wishes and suggestions, places for the photographs of the bride and bridegroom the house or church where the wedding was performed and the officiating clergyman, a page for clipping from newspapers containing accounts of the wedding, helpful suggestions and beautiful poems.

It is a choice wedding memorial and something which is sure to be treasured as a happy souvenir of the wedding day by every married couple. All who have seen the souvenir speak highly in praise of it and Rev Mr Towne has evidently prepared something for which there will be a demand. It will soon be placed on sale at $1.

Maine Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs H. F Dowst, of this city, has accepted the cordial invitation of the Woman's Literary Union, of Portland, to hold the next annual convention of the Maine Federation of Woman's Clubs in that city. Mrs Dowst, as president of the Federation, writes as follows to the Union:

"Mrs John B Coyle, president of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland:

"Dear Madam—The Executive Board of the Maine Federation of Woman's Clubs votes unanimously to accept the very cordial invitation of the Woman's Literary Union to hold its next annual meeting as its guests in Portland, and would express its most sincere and hearty appreciation for the very gracious and prompt offer of hospitality.

Sincerely,
BELLE G DOWST,
President M F W C.

Bangor, December, 18th, 1895."

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON. Sld 23 schs H J Cottrell, Fernandina, Melissa A Willey, Brunswick, Hiram Calais, Geo Scott, do, J M Kennedy, Boland, Jenny Greenbank, J I Snow Ellsworth.

CITY ISLAND. Round south 21, schs Horten sia, Cole Jonesport, F A Pike, Mattson Lubec.

NEW YORK. Ar 21, sch C S Glidden Falco, Port Tampa, Nov 8.

Cld bark C Southard Hulbert, Southard, Rio Janeiro, sch Eliza J Pendleton Fletcher Barbados.

VINEYARD HAVEN. Ar 21st, sch George A Pierce, Pinkham, Bangor for Fall River.

DISASTERS.

London, Dec 21. Ship Ivy, Lowell recently ashore at Santiago (Philippines) has been towed into Manila.

CHARTERS.

There are no marked characteristics to the market for charters. Italian brig, lumber, Portland to Buenos Ayres, $6, Rosario $7; sch 798 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Havana, $1.60; sch 298 tons, lumber, Darien to Providence, $4 50, fertilizer out from New York to Brunswick, $3c; two schooners, 145 and 147 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Gulveston $1 65; sch 472 tons, Philadelphia to Savannah, 90c; Br sch 124 tons, gen cargo, New York to St John, NB, $1 75.

DIED.

In this city, Dec 22, Mrs Susan Freese, widow of the late Isaac H Freese, aged 75 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from late residence on Hammond street.

Dec. 22, Rodney C Boyd, of this city aged 69 years and 1 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 234 French street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

In Hermon, Dec 20 Eliza Stone Kimball, wife of Charles H Kimball, aged 57 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Nova Scotia papers please copy.

In this city, Dec. 23, Cora E. Phillips, aged 23 years.

Ellsworth papers please copy.

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ON FOOD AND DIGESTION.

The real cause of most of our diseases is simply an inability to digest food. This induces thinness, weakness, loss of flesh and fat, loss of vitality, wasting away.

Loss of flesh and vitality means constant liability to sickness. Wasting away is consumption.

If getting thin is what ails you, there is only one thing to do—get fat. The only way to do it is to take something which will help your stomach and stimulate it to do its work.

If you are tired out, you do not like to move your legs or arms. If your stomach is tired it does not like to digest; it cannot do its work.

To eat, or even to eat with relish does not necessarily mean that one is being nourished. Strength, vitality and flesh are the true indications.

Getting thin is a sign that you need the Shaker Digestive Cordial. You would not be getting thin if you could digest your food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains artificially digested food, but it will digest other foods in the stomach.

A single 10 cent bottle will show whether or not it is going to meet the conditions of your case, and if so, its continued use may be depended on to effect a cure. All druggists keep it in stock.

Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, at 10 o'clock P M., for choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

A. P BAKER, Cashier.

Dec. 18, 1895.

MUNYON

Dr. King Tells How He Was Cured of RHEUMATISM

Positively Successful Cures for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and All Blood and Nerve Diseases—At All Druggists, 25 Cents a Bottle.

On October 18, 1894, Dr King, father-in-law of the late Hon. Henry W Grady, Editor of the Atlanta Journal, obtained a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. On October 21 he gave the following testimonial to the Atlanta Constitution: "You may say to the Munyon Remedy Company that their Rheumatism Cure is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of. It has in one short week cured me entirely, and you know how I have suffered for years with rheumatism. I feel as if I could dance a jig."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

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Positive Cures for Asthma, Piles, Female Troubles and all special forms of Blood and Nervous Diseases.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price $1.00.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Bangor Opera House
FRANK A OWEN Manager

TO-DAY
-:BUBB COMEDY COMPANY:-
—IN—
MATINEE AT 2.30,
The Great Diamond Mystery,
EVENING AT 8.
ROGER, THE OUTCAST.
PRICES

EVE.	10 20 30
MAT.	10c. TO ALL. 10c.

SECURE YOUR SEATS
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MATINEE
—AT—
Society Hall
Xmas - Afternoon
From 4 to 6
Respectfully,
H. M PULLEN.
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CHRISTMAS KETTLEDRUM
For the benefit of the
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
CITY HALL DEC 26th 8 P M
Music by Pullen's Orchestra
Dance 5 cts
Gallery 50 cts Tickets for sale at the Woman's Exchange and at Bubb's.
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Firemen's Relief Association
11th Annual Ball
TO BE HELD
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 31, '95,
—IN—
CITY HALL.
Music by Stone's Orchestra
Floor Director—Chief John Mason. Assistants S A Fellows A F Libbey John J Woodman S A Brown, Frank Robinson J M Ward
Floor Manager—William Norwood. Aids, E B Usher J G Frye E M Baker A H Merrill C H Sennott, J S O Leary J F Granville
Concert from 8 to 9. Grand March at 9 o'clock
Talent Apollo Quartette Mrs Grace Hexter Mr Edward J Pooler and others. Cornet Solo
Reception Committee, Hanson Gray, J T Finnigan I N Jarvis D J Sullivan
Committee of Arrangements G H Klatte A H Merrill J S O Leary, I N Jarvis C H Sennott C W Jenkins John Smyth, J M Ward Wm Norwood, E B Usher
Refreshments served by Enton in Banquet Hall
Floor Tickets admitting Gent with Ladies $1
Gallery tickets 25 cents
Entrance to Hall, Columbia Street
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UNION HALL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Hall Company will be held at their building on Union Street Monday January 13th 1896 at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them.

CHARLES S PEARL, Secretary.
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-FURS-
—FOR—
Christmas Presents

Capes,
Collarettes,
Scarfs,
Boas,
Muffs,
Caps,
Gloves and Mittens,
Children's Fur Sets,
Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Cloth Coats Fur Lined,
Sleigh Robes of all kinds,
Fur Rugs and Mats.

LYFORD & WOODWARD.
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Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

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A. H. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec 13, 1895.

Artistic Holiday Books,
Leather Goods, Gold Pens and Pearl Holders, Fountain Pens, Fancy Goods in variety
—AT—
Chas. Hight's Book Store.
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GRATEFUL.—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.
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JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

Suggestions—Pictures, Easels, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Tables, Rockers, Parlor Desks. Atkinson sells every and all.

First National Bank of Bangor

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of January, at three o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

F G WYMAN,
Bangor, Dec 13 1895.

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New and second hand sold on easy terms. Tuning and repairing. Charges free. Call or address

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WILSON ST BREWER, Me.
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We invite attention to a fine stock of Sterling Silver Ware, Leather Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Calendars etc.

D. BUGBEE & CO
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FOR RENT.

The Woodard stables and two large carriage houses on French St in rear of Penobscot Exchange now occupied by M F Brackett & Co. Good location for livery and boarding, large storage room, will accommodate 60 horses. Will be for rent on or before Jan 1st, 1896.

For terms apply to
L. NICHOLS,
Grand Central Stables, Bangor
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For open fires.
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including Juniper for stove use. Spruce Edgings and Slabs.
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Mail orders promptly filled.

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